

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Buchanan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/814,760

Examiner: Suchira Pande

Filed: March 31, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: CRH AND POMC EFFECTS ON ANIMAL GROWTH

Atty Docket: 56550.3

TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
USA

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a response and an amendment in the above-identified application:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[XX] Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated September 5, 2006 for a period of THREE months so that a response can be filed by January 5, 2007. The fee of \$510 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

CLAIMS FEES

[XX] No additional claims fee is required.

[] The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	AFTR. AMDT.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS				Extra x \$25	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS				Extra x \$10	\$0.00
FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				+\$180	
TOTAL					\$0.00

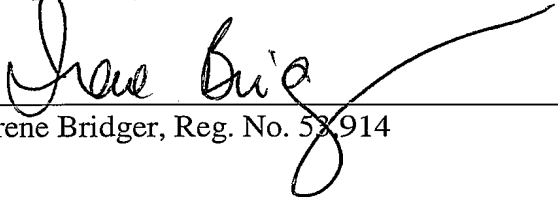
ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None.

FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totaling **\$510** for the THREE month extension fees of \$510 and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this submittal to our Deposit Account No. 02-2057.

Respectfully submitted



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Date: January 5, 2007

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